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SUBJECT: EIGHTH US-JAPAN TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH PANEL  
MEETING, JULY 24-25, 1975

REF: (A) TOKYO 9110, (B) TOKYO 9218, (C) STATE 162556

SUMMARY: ON JULY 10, MOT OFFICIALS GAVE EMBOFFS FOLLOWING  
FURTHER INFORMATION ON THEIR PLANS FOR TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH  
PANEL (TRP) MEETING. END SUMMARY.

1. FIRST ITEM IS LIST OF MATTERS TO BE EXPLAINED TO US SIDE  
BY JAPAN SIDE, ARRANGED BY PANEL TOPICS:

PANEL A (AGT)

1. PROBLEMS RELATING TO SAFETY OF PRT
2. PROBLEM OF INTRODUCTION PRT (ESPECIALLY PROBLEMS OF  
COST), BASED ON EXAMPLES OF OSAKA AND KOBE

PANEL B (MAGNETIC LEVITATION)

1. CONVENTIONAL SYSTEM
  - A. SIGNIFICANCE OF DEVELOPING TRAINS USING NORMAL  
CONDUCTING MAGNET.
  - B. PROGRESS OF DEVELOPMENT
2. SUPERCONDUCTING SYSTEM
  - A. OUTLINE

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B. THEORETICAL ANALYSIS AND BASIC EXPERIMENTS

C. RUNNING TEST  
D. FUTURE PLANS

PLANE C (ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL STRATEGIES)

1. CONTROL OF AUTOMOBILE POLLUTION

A. NOISE  
B. EXHAUST  
2. OIL POLLUTION

OUTLINE OF ACCIDENT -- OIL SPILLS DUE TO CRACKS IN  
OIL STORAGE TANKS IN OKAYAMA LAST DECEMBER

PANEL D (CHANGING ROLE OF URBAN EXPRESSWAY AND CURRENT  
STATUS OF URBAN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT)

(1) PROBLEMS OF URBAN TRAFFIC  
(2) IDEAS ON URBAN TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT  
(3) MEASURES ON URBAN TRAFFIC (CONSTRUCTION OF HIGH -  
SPEED RAILWAYS, IMPROVEMENT OF BUS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS,  
TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND CONSTRUCTION OF URBAN EXPRESSEWAYS)

2. MOT OFFICIALS ALSO REQUESTED THAT US PANEL BRING DATA  
ON FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL POINTS OF SPECIFIC INTEREST:

-. DATA SHOWING OUTLINE AND TRENDS OF NOISE AND  
AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST CONTROL IN THE U.S.

B. GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS CONCERNING AUTOMOBILE POLLUTION.

C. FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AND COAST GUARD  
RULES AND REGULATIONS, PART 150, AND OTHER REGULATIONS  
PROVIDING FOR EMISSION STANDARDS FOR OIL TO BE RELEASED INTO  
THE SEA. DATA SHOWING METHODS FOR JUDGING WHETHER SUCH  
EMISSION STANDARDS ARE BEING OBSERVED OR NOT.

3. REFTEL (C) RECEIVED JULY 11. EMBOFFS RESERVED TWIN  
ROOM AT IMPERIAL HOTEL FOR LINDBERGS FOR NIGHTS OF JULY  
22-25 AT 12,500 YEN NIGHTLY. RESERVATIONS FOR THE MAXWELLS  
(TWIN AT 9,500 YEN NIGHTLY) AND CANNY AND MACKINNON  
(SINGLES AT 7,500 YEN NIGHTLY) HAVE BEEN MADE AT HOTEL  
OKURA FOR NIGHTS REQUESTED. EMBOFFS ALSO CANCELLED MAXWELLS'  
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RESERVATIONS AT HOTEL NEW JAPAN.  
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